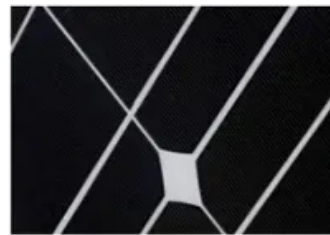
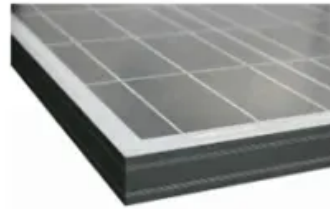


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Overview

What is firewater management for battery energy storage systems (Bess)?

Jessica Grady, Hydrology Consultant, provides her insights into the critical considerations surrounding firewater management for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). What are Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)?

Battery Energy Storage Systems, commonly referred to as BESS, are facilities that house batteries in shipping container-like units.

Does a development need a water supply for firefighting?

It is a requirement to ensure that an adequate water supply for firefighting is available within a development. Developers must identify on-site water storage solutions or access points to existing water networks. Common practices include storing water in steel tanks or installing hydrants that connect to local networks.

How do developers determine Firewater requirements?

Developers must identify on-site water storage solutions or access points to existing water networks. Common practices include storing water in steel tanks or installing hydrants that connect to local networks. The firewater requirements are generally determined by three factors: Approximate fire duration: Linked to the battery type.

Does a Bess site need a Firewater management plan?

"While there is currently limited legislation specifically addressing firewater concerns for BESS sites, the National Fire Chief's Council has provided guidance emphasizing the need for adequate firefighting measures, water supply, and runoff management.

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Battery Energy Storage Systems, commonly referred to as BESS, are facilities that house batteries in shipping container-like units. These sites can vary significantly in size and location, ranging from small installations to large complexes, in both urban and rural settings.

Is firewater runoff causing a change in best practice?

However, recent concerns about contamination from firewater runoff have prompted a shift in best practice. The current focus is on preventing uncontrolled runoff and ensuring that surfaces within compound areas are impermeable to contain potential contaminants.

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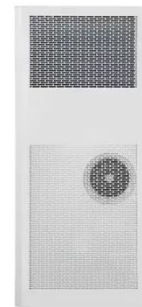


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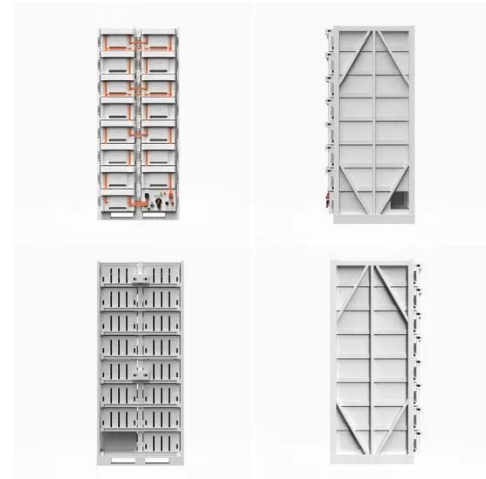


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